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WILSON'S SPEECH STIRS COUNTRY

Last Words to Financiers Said to be Manipulating Money Market.

POINTED EPIGRAMS.

Governor is Expected to Meet William Jennings Bryan in New York Next Week.

New York, Dec. 18.—Probably no public utterance since the administration of President Abraham Lincoln has stirred business and political circles as has the simple declaration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson to the diners at the Southern Society dinner late last night that he will pillory through public opinion creators of financial panics. It was accepted everywhere as the last word of the soon-to-be head of the nation to the big financiers who have been manipulating the securities and money markets ever since election and who, it is alleged, forced the price of call money up in an effort to force the secretary of the treasury to deposit millions with the banks for crop moving.

There was no doubt that Governor Wilson meant what he said. He had put public opinion as a weapon to the test as governor of New Jersey and in his opinion the results had been benficial in that it had enabled him to select a popular choice United States Senator and put through the legislature many progressiv laws. And he has told personal friends that he intended continuing this plan in New Jersey. Following are some epigrams from the speech:

"The time has come when men must stand up and be counted."

"We must forget everything except the work for the prosperity and integrity of the nation."

"Some men have had the idea that they have been appointed trustees to do the thinking of mankind and the building-up of wealth in conformity with their own plans and purposes."

"God knows the poor suffer enough now but their emancipation will come."

"Prosperity cannot be consumed privately by the few."

"I have been told the machinery was in existence by which a panic can be brought about. Personally I don't believe the man lives now who dares to use that machinery. If he does. I promise him, not on my own behalf, but upon the behalf of my country, a gibbet as high as Haman's."

It was accepted that these statements outlined the new policy of the incoming administration. And while opinions differed as to the measure of success that the Wlson administration will have it was considered certain that he intended if possible to steer clear of the professional political element during his four years in office.

The governors will meet William Jennings Bryan in this city within the next few days.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

G. E. Franc, of Newland, Richmond county, Virginia, was brought to the hospital this morning suffering with an acute attack of kidney trouble. He was treated by Dr. Warfield.

Master Thomas Williams, little son of T. Williams, of 430 north West street, was brought to the hospital this morning to be operated on. Drs. Defour and Gorman will perform the operation.

Mrs. G. A. Sheldon and daughter, of 210 north Patrick street, will leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mrs. Irving Brawner is doing nicely.

Little Raymond Struder, who was severely bitten by a dog, will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

The office and reception rooms of the hospital have been repapered and painted and make a very nice appearance.

Unnatural Father's Punishment.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.—Twenty lashes on the bare back as soon as he enters the prison and twenty lashes additional at the end of his first year's incarceration, with ten years at hard labor was the sentence imposed on Robert M. Dell, of Dunwich. He was convicted of an offense against his 14-year-old daughter.

BRITISH WRRSHIP WILL CARRY BODY

Remains of Whitelaw Reid Will Leave For America Saturday.

MRS REID TO FOLLOW.

Memorial Services to be Held in Westminster Abbey Friday Afternoon—Many Apply For Seats.

London, Dec. 18.—It was definitely decided today that the body of Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will leave Dorchester House Park Lane at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, on its journey to America aboard a British warship.

An hour later Mrs. Reid will leave for Euston Station to take the boat train, from which she will board the liner Campania, for New York. None of the Reid family will accompany the body of Ambassador Reid on the battleship. Representatives of the United States in London and of the foreign office probably will be aboard the vessel.

Among the floral offerings sent to Dorchester House was a wreath from Queen Mary. Memorial services will be held at one o'clock Friday afternoon in Westminster Abbey.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Clarence, the infant son of Mr. Kemp and Lena Cockrell, died at his parents' residence, 327 north Henry street, yesterday.

The trial of George Jones, charged with dispensing cocaine was started this morning in the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.

Lee Humphries, a white man, 52 years old, residing in West End, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital last night, suffering from an overdose of laudanum. His condition was considerably improved this morning.

FAVOR LIQUOR BILL.

National Anti-Saloon League Leaders are Jubilant.

National Anti-Saloon League leaders in Washington, in connection with the debate in Congress over the Kenyon bill which prohibits the shipment of liquor from "wet" into "dry" territory, last night were in high hopes that the measure will pass the Senate when it is put to vote. This confidence was based upon assurances, especially those of Senator Thomas S. Martin, Democratic leader of the Senate, made to the different State anti-saloon leaders.

Senator Martin also expressed the opinion that the Supreme Court would pass upon the constitutionality of the bill. He frankly told the Virginia prohibitionists that the bill is being endangered by its friends in the Senate who are wasting time in splitting hairs over some of its technical features.

The anti-saloon leaders said if they got favorable action in the Senate they believed the pressure would be too great for the House to resist, and the committee would report out the bill and the House would pass it.

The Kenyon bill was placed on the calendar in the Senate. A vote is expected on it before this session of Congress adjourns.

O'Brien Lone Star.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—J. E. O'Brien who set out to lead a procession of bartenders with lips unsulled with wine, down the path of temperate righteousness instead started himself on a lonely tread down a narrow gang plank.

O'Brien, who invited members of Bartenders' Union, No. 41, to join his temperance club, received one vote when he came up for re-election as secretary of the union. And to heapigonomy upon his head, the union passed a resolution to have 200 cases of beer served at the annual grand ball of the union.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

CITY OFFICIALS TAKE ACTION IN REGARD TO INGREASE IN RATES AND RAILWAY OFFICERS ASK FOR CONFERENCE

Committee Appointed to Confer With Corporation Attorney.

ALDERMEN TO ACT.

Will Meet This Afternoon at Four O'clock to Consider Resolution Adopted Last Night.

Developments came fast and furious yesterday afternoon and this morning in connection with the raising of rates by the Washington Utilities Company, the great merger which recently absorbed the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

As soon as the Gazette was on the street telling of the outrageous attempt of the railway officials to gouge from the pockets of the people of Alexandria, additional tribute in order to pay dividends on the millions of watered stock which the company has issued, the question became the talk of the town and everywhere the act of the merger and its agents was denounced in unmeasured terms.

Not a single voice was raised in defense of the company and it was the unanimous opinion of the people of Alexandria that the time was ripe for a fight to the finish with the railway company. For years the Alexandria public has been burdened by "an old man of the sea" in the shape of the electric railway company which has collected excessive fares in order to pay interest on bonds which have been issued far in excess of the value of the road. The revelations before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the Bitzer case, showed that the road was bonded far beyond its cost, to say nothing of the millions of dollars of stock which now have a fair market value on account of the large earnings of the company. It is stated that practically all of the common stock of the road was issued with out the company receiving any money for the same.

The matter was brought up in Common Council last night and the action of the railway company was denounced by members of the lower board who had recently voted to give it a 20 year franchise for the use of Royal street. The members of Council wasted very little time in debate but proceeded to get down to business and the following resolution introduced by Councilman Howard W. Smith, was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Corporation Attorney in reference to the recent increase in rates established by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and be it further resolved that said committee and the Corporation Attorney be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take such proceedings as they may deem necessary either by appeal to the State Corporation Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the said railway to restore its former rates, and to bring about a readjustment of the rates between this city and Washington."

President Brumback appointed on the committee the following: Howard W. Smith, Capt. Albert Bryan and A. D. Brockett.

President Marbury was an interested spectator at the proceedings of Common Council and after adjournment announced that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen would be called to take similar action. This morning the members of the Board asked to attend this special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Preceding the action of Council Corporation Attorney Fisher had already proceeded to investigate the matter. He got into communication by long distance phone with the members of the State Corporation Commission in Richmond and with officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington and found out that the increases had been authorized by both commissions as there had been no protest made against new rates. The railway company had been very careful not to let any knowledge of the changes get out and so they had easy sailing before both commissions.

If an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission is made the hearing of which officers of the commission say they certainly will order will be confined necessairly to the increased rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission, of course, has no authority to deal with changes in intrastate passenger rates, and these will be taken up wit hthe Virginia State Corporation Commission.

When the hearing is held the matter of the merger undoubtedly will be prominently brought forward, for, according to the conviction of all, it will be alleged that the increase in rates between Washington and Alexandria is due to the formation of a monopolistic combine. The commission can then probe as deep as it cares to in the circumstances attending the merger, although it can take no action respecting the merger but only as respects rates charged by the combine or its constituent companies.

As reported yesterday the Chamber of Commerce is also deeply interested in fighting the new rates and at Monday night's meeting appointed its board of directors to act with their transportation committee in handling the matter, A meeting of this committee will be held aet an early date.

DEVELOPMENTS IN RATE CASE.

Alexandria dumbfounded at increase in rates of Electric Car line.

Compan ydenounced last night by members of Council who voted for recent franchise.

Council appoints a committee to confer with Corporation Attorney to take up question with State Corporation Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission.

Board of Aldermen to meet this afternoon to take similar action.

Corporation Attorney Fisher is in communication with both commissions and will act at once.

Commerce and its Board of Di Commerce and its Boar dof Directors are preparing for action.

Railway officials ask that committee from Council meet President Treat tomorrow afternoon to discuss situation.

COMMISSION FOR VIRGINIA.

Six Educators to Make Rating of Secondary Schools.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18.—The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools a year ago appointed a Southern commission on accredited schools, to consist of two members from each of the eleven Southern States, the professor of secondary education at the state university or the State high school inspector, and one member to be appointed by the executive committee of the association. At its recent meeting at Spartansburg it was decided to add a third member in each sate, to be appointed by the other two.

By virtue of his position in the university, Professor Charles G. Maphis is chairman of the commission from Virginia. The other members are dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, and W. M. Black, principal of the Lynchburg High School.

The object of the commission is to establish uniform standards and methods of accrediting schools whose graduates seek admission to college on certificates, and to prepare a list of such schools for the whole south. The graduates of any school upon this list can then be admitted to any college in the South accepting the standards of the association by presenting a certificate from the school.

After the commission has held a preliminary meeting early in January, a conference with representatives of the various colleges of the State will be held for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, upon standards and conditions of accrediting, after which the commission will begin the preparation of a list or lists of accredited schools for the State.

Railway Officials Ask For Conference With Authorities.

WILLING TO SETTLE.

President Treat Will Come to Washington Tomorrow to Confer With Committees and Adjust Matter.

That the officials of the Washington Utilities Company will change their opinion on the advisabilty of keeping its new rates in effect and will again place on sale the tickets which were withdrawn on Saturday is the belief of a number of city officials and business men who discussed the matter today. Yesterday afternoon and this morning, Gardner L. Boothe, one of the directors of the company and the attorney who has had charge of all the legal details of the merger had conferences with Corporation Attorney Fisher as well as other members of the special committee which was appointed last night by City Council to take up the question of the increase of rates with the two commissioners which have jurisdiction in the matter.

He requested that the committee arrange for a conference with President F. H. Treat, of the Railway Company. Mr. Treat was away from his home in Philadelphia yesterday and this morning but was expected to return this afternoon and will come to Washington tomorow afternoon when he will be prepared to meet the committee and discuss with them the question of the new rates.

Mr. Boothe also notified the Chamber of Commerce that the officials of the Railway Company would be glad to meet the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and go into the subject of the new rates.

ONE YEAR IN THE PENITENTIARY.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of George Jones, colored, charged with engaging in the unlawful sale of cocaine the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

The case of three saloonkeepers indicted for furnishing liquor to a minor was continued until the 27th instant.

Eggleston Will Accept.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Joseph D. Eggleston, State superintendent of public instruction for Virginia, has been offered and will acept the position of chief or rural division of the United States department of education.

Mr. Eggleston, who has been away from Richmond for nearly a week, was in New York when news of the appointment reached him, but in a telegram to Secretary Stearnes yesterday afternoon he stated that he expected to reach Washington at 6 o'clock. Last night in a telegram to a friend in Richmond Mr. Eggleston made it plain that he would accept the position as soon as his successor could be selected. The later telegram was sent probably after Mr. Eggleston had conferred with Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, who made the appointment.

It is presmued that the board will be called together at once to suggest to Governor Mann Mr. Eggleston's successor, and there seems to be little doubt but that R. C. Stearnes, whose services as secretary to the board for a number of years have been invaluable, will be recommended. Governor Mann has the appointive power in this instance, and, following precedents will in all probability accept the board's recommendation.

Miss Linda Snow is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edward Emerson of New York, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emerson, for the holidays.

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YATES VANISHES FROM SING SING

Mysterious Disappearance From Cell of Long Termer.

WARDEN PERPLEXED.

Missing Man Had Been There Before, Had Been Object of Especial Watchfulness.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Preston W. Yates, alias "Cy" Yates, alias "Kid" Yates, serving a sentence of 21 years in Sing Sing prison for being the moving spirit in the sensational robbery of Broker Aaron Bancroft in the vaults of the Produce Exchange more than a year og is missing today from his cell in the prison. The question whether he has escaped is disturbing Warden Kennedy and Principal Keeper Connaguhton and they are having every section of the obsolete prison searched.

Yates, who was brought to the prison on August 13, 1912, was a second termer with a reputation as a desperate character. Consequently he was the object of especial watchfulness. He was locked in his cell as usual last night according to the keeper in charge of the prison section where he is located. At 7:30 this morning the roll call showed that he was not in the ranks. The night guards insisted that he had not scaled the walls, but a general alarm was sent out and the surrounding country searched. Unless he had help from the outside it is believed that he will be recaptured.

Daniel O'Reilly, the former Thaw attorney, is now serving a term in the New York penitentiary for having acted as a receiver of the securities Yates stole.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

John Holiday, charged with lunacy, was held for a further examination.

Henry Stevens, colored, charged with cutting Peter Snellings, had his case continued for ten days.

Henry Little, colored, charged with assasulting John Buckley, colored, was fined $20.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Young Woman From Manassas Asphyxiated in Washington.

Margaret Keyes, the pretty 23-year-old daughter of John Keyes, of Manassas, Va., was found asphyxiated under peculiar circumstances last evening at a rooming house at 410 E street northwest, Washington. Lying unconscious in the same room was also the form of Jerry Bernardo, 28 years old, of Washington. The latter was rushed to Casualty Hospital, and physicians stated that he has about an equal chance of recovery.

The doctors reported that there were other symptoms besides those of gas poisoning in the patient, but said they were not prepared to make a diagnosis. They thought, however, that the other symptoms resembled those of strychnia.

The case is shrouded in mystery. Neither of the couple left any note to explain the deed. The identification was made through letters and postcards found among their effects.

The pair went to the K street house last Sunday, and represented to Mrs. William Cunningham that they had been married only a few days. They were given the front room on the second floor. They went out very little. Monday evening they took in several moving picture shows, returning home about 10 o'clock. They did not go out at all after that.

The authorities are trying to trace Bernardo's relatives. Little is known of him here. It is said he had only been in Washington a few months. He was born in France.

New York.—Blown from a cliff 300 feet above the Hudson yesterday John Rouloff was saved when his over-

MILITANT WOMEN TO START CRUSADE

Say They Are Prepared to Smash and be Smashed Its Cause.

THEIR SECRET PLANS.

Attacks on Letter Boxes in London and Edinburgh—Suffragette Charged With Arson.

London, Dec. 18.—London today was holding its breath, waiting and wondering what the suffragettes would do next. Something more violent than the letter box mutilations and false fire alarms was expected following the declaration of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence that the women must prepare for destruction. At a meeting Mrs. Lawrence said:

"The women must prepare to smash and be smashed even if their bodies do suffer, in the cause of votes for women."

With three suffragettes appearing before magistrates for trial, the militants today continued their letter-box depredations lest London forget the "something awful" that the women say will happen along about Christmas.

After a few day's lull, in which the police and the firemen had a rest, the letter-box attack was resumed, inky fluid being poured into pillar boxes at the stock exchange. Similar incidents were reported from Edinburgh.

A case pending before a magistrate today was that of a male suffragette, who was accused of setting fire to a railway carriage.

Collapse of a Wall.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Five men were seriously injured, two fatally, by the collapse of a wall in the Gibson House fire ruins today. The men were employed as wreckers following the $400,000 fire which swept half a city block last week. The victims were at work in the ruins when an iron fire escape tore from its anchorage and pulled a part of the wall upon them. They were dug out of the debris by fellow workmen and rushed to a hospital.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"My God, Barbara, what are you doing?" exclaimed John Brindza, to his nineteen-year-old bride of four months, as he awakened in Johnstown, Pa., early yesterday and saw the girl standing in the middle of the floor with a sharp butcherknife in her hand. "I'm awfully sorry I awakened you, John, for I did not intend to," exclaimed Mrs. Brindza, and while her husband looked on she plunged the knife into her throat, severing the jugular vein. She died in less than half an hour.

President-elect Wilson's life has again been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York December 12, received by the Governor's secretary at Trenton the following day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney indabury, who declines to discuss it.

Frederick J. Horswill, wealthy mining engineer, of Oakland, Cal., was killed early yesterday near San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county, when his automobile skidded and plunged down a precipice 125 feet. His three-year-old daughter, whom he held in his arms, received only a few scratches.

Fireman Antone Schemick, of Green Bay, Wis., Engineer Mathew Foley, of Milwaukee, and Albert Allard, of Wayside, were killed when passenger train No. 2, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, from the copper country, ran into a freight train at Kiel early yesterday. None of the passengers was seriously injured. The accident was caused by the engine of an extra freight train moving on a side track where it did not clear the main track.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. William F. White, who has been with Chas. King & Son Co., Inc., for the past six years has resigned his position to accept one with the National Biscuit Company.

Miss Marion E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, and Mr. Charles E. Gebhardt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at noon yesterday at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Following the wedding the couple left for Brooklyn, where thy will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Washington after January 1st next.

Miss Rosalie Duffey and Mr. Walter Redd, of Grant county, Kentucky, were quietly married last evening, by Rev. P. P. Phillips, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. N. Duffey, in Cameron street.

Official figures showing Roanoke following Richmond a good second in the sale of Red Cross seals, and with Alexandria far ahead of cities of the same size, the annual campaign for funds with which to combat tuberculosis in the state entered the third week Monday morning. The tremendous success which it attending the sale in Alexandria is a subject of comment. The school children are enlisted and are canvassing the town, street by street. In the judgment of health workers, the race is growing very warm.

DEATH OF R. W. FRENCH.

Robert W. French, a well-known business man of this city, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a son, George French. He was 55 years old.

The deceased was the second son of the late George E. French, who for many years conducted the book and stationery business in this city. Upon the death of his father in 1890 the subject of this notice became the head of the house and conducted the business for some time in the store which stood upon the site of the building now occupied by D. Bendheim & Sons. He subsequently closed the business and of late had represented paper manfacturers of other cities.

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

President Marbury of the Board of Aldermen has called a meeting of that body at four o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the resolution passed by the Common Council last night in reference to the proposed franchise to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and other matters acted upon by the lower board.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At a meeting last night the First Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers: J. R. Mansfield, superintendent; S. W. Pitts, first assistant; Vance E. Peele, 2d do., Miss Rosalie Broadus, 3d do.; Mrs. Edna Davis, 4th do.; N. L. Williamson, trasurer; Floyd G. Saunders, secretary; H. F. Mansfield, librarian; Joseph F. Rodgers, chorister; Miss Mary Bruin, pianist.

SERIOUSLY CUT BY NEGRO

Peter Snellings at Alexandria Hospital From Wounds Inflicted by Henry Stevens

A serious cutting affray took place early last night on the northwest corner of King and West streets, in which Peter Snellings, who conducts a grocery store 1450 Duke street, was seriously injured and is now at the Alexandria Hospital with his life in a balance. His assailant is Henry Stevens, a well_known negro of this city. Snellings' head was gashed, one cheek split open, his left ear almost severed and his throat cut, the knife or razor which was used by Stevens barely missing the jugular vein.

Snellings was hurriedly removed to the Alexandria Hospital. He was bleeding profusely and left a trail of gore on the steps of the hospital while he was being carried into that institution. He was so weak from loss of blood that it was necessary to inject a saline solution. Dr. Smith was summoned an dhe rendered the necessary surgical aid. His condition is regarded as critical.

Stevens after his murderous attack upon Snellings boarded an electric train and attempted to escape from the city. He attracted the attention of Conductor Joseph Nowland, who had charge of the train, and he and Conductor L. E. Padgett, who was also on the train, concluded to keep him from leaving the car in which he was seated. It was noticed that he was nursing a cut hand, having it covered with a handkerchief. Steve is made movements as if he was about to leave the train when stops were made at stations, but the conductors prevented him from doing so, and upon reaching Washington Conductor Nowland took Stevens to the First precinct station house and turned him over to the officers in charge.

Later Chief Goods and Officer Bell who had proceeded to Washington on an earlier train in an effort to apprehend the negro, brought Stevens to the station house in this city.

The case was called in the Police Court this morning, but Snellings being unable to attend, it was continued for ten days.

The trouble is said to have originated over a bill of $2.50 which Snellings alleged Stevens owed him for goods. Snellings met Stevens in R. C. Burnett's saloon on West street, near King, and demanded payment of the bill. The two men becoming boisterous, they were made to leave the place. A few seconds after they left the saloon Snellings returned with blood rushing flowing from the wounds he had received.

Stevens alleges that Snellings attacked him with a knife and exhibits a cut on one of his hands. He says he disarmed Snellings and cut him in self_defense.

DIED.

CREDITT—Departed this life Monday, December 16, 1912, at 5:30 P. M., at his late residence, 424 South Royal Street ,Alexandria, Va. William A. Creditt, beloved husband of Emma Creditt, (nee Hopkins). Funearl from Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church, Thursday, December 19th, At 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are very respectfully invited to attend. Washington, Baltimore and New York papers please copy.

GRANT TO TELEPHONE CO.

Permission Given by Common Council to String Cable on King Street

Common Council held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the request of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for permission to string a cable on King street. Their request had already been agreed to by the Board of Aldermen and had been recommended by the joint committee on general laws and streets to which it had been referred.

The question was discussed at some length by Messrs. Yates, Spinks, Birrell, Smith and Burke. Councilman Spinks raised the point that no authority had ever been granted the Bell Telephone Company who had received permission from Council to string wires through the streets, to transfer such rights to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. He was also opposed to further wires on King street and cited the condition at the corner of Royal and King streets, which he said was extremely dangerous.

Mr. Birrell introduced an amendment to the resolution providing that any increase i nthe rates charged by the Telephone Compnay or its successors shall act as a revocation to the permission granted in the original resolution.

Mr. Spinks endeavored to have the entire resolution tabled but was unsuccessful and it was finally passed with the Birrell amendment by a vote of 9 to 1.

The resolution which will be found in the official proceedings provides that the company is to commence laying its wires on King street underground within five years.

RED CROSS SEALS.

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross Christmas seals are very much pleased with the generous way in which the merchants of Alexandria have come forward and purchased the stamps in large numbers to be used on their Christmas pay check and all Christmas mail matter. Today large quantities were bought by Chas. King & Co., grocers, H. Kirk & Sons, N. Lindsey, F. S. Harper, E. S. Leadbeater, Monroe & Marbury, real estate, H. K. Fields.

SEMINOLE TRIBE.

At a meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night in their wigwam in the Alexandria National Bank Building, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: E. L. Finks, prophet; C. C. Brawner, sachem; Frank Glasgow, senior sagamore; John Schofield, junior sagamore; L. D. Sullivan, chief of records; R. D. Luckett, collector of wampum; Norman L. Williamson, keeper of wampum; C. H. May, trustee for 18 months; Harry Butcher, keeper of wigwam; R. C. Sullivan, representative to great council at Hampton, Va., in May.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St. Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas holidays to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf.

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Protection to his Family andhis estate. Start now to buy a home.If you have this,then insure it. If it's insured,then insure you rlife. If you are insured, then insure your income.

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We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost

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Assets July 15, 1908..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912.....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904..... 452,824

AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT

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WASHINGTON.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

MISS LEE'S POCKET PICKED.

Daughter of Famous General Robbed in Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Pickpockets are beginning to reap their usual holiday harvest, and from indications will soon be alive in the land. Three cases came under the attention of the poilce Monday afternoon, and early Monday night there was a complaint of purse snatching.

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, a frequent visitor to Richmond, where she has been the guest of honor on many occasions, was robbed in a five and ten cent store on Broad street at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon of a handbag purse containing two $5 bills, a $10 note and some small change, amounting in all, she thinks, to about $25. Miss Lee was looking through the store and examining some articles preparatory to making a purchase when the theft is supposed to have occurred, though she did not discover her loss until she got into another store. Great was her consternation when she put her hand in her jacket pocket and found it to be empty. She went at once to the Jefferson Hotel, where she is staying during her Christmas shopping tour, and there acquainted a policeman with her loss.

Miss Lee thinks that her pocket was picked by two negro men whom she noticed in the store.

Boy Kills Little Sister.

Blackstone, Va., Dec. 18.—While playing with a loaded shotgun in the home of his father, W. H. Stell, who lives on the estate of the late Judge Charles F. Goodwyn at Nottoway Courthouse, a little boy shot his 12-year-old sister, tearing a hole through her heart.

Mr. Stell had been on a hunting trip Saturday. When he returned home he failed to remove the shells from his gun, which he had left in the corner of a room.

His little son, while playing Sunday, picked up the gun, thinking the father had removed the shells, and in some manner the trigger was pulled, causing one load to penetrate the breast of the little Stell girl. She screamed and fell dead.

The horror-stricken parents rushed to the room and found their little daughter in a pool of blood.

DIVORCE DECLARED VALID.

To Hold Othewise Would be Shocking Injustice Says Judge.

New York, Dec. 18.—For the protection of society in general, as well as the parties involved in the suit, Supreme Court Justice Giegerich has refused to grant Mrs. Marion E. Simmonds a decree of divorce from Phillip H. Simmonds, now of Chicago.

Simmonds married the plaintiff in 1900, and they went to Virginia to live. Three years later he abandoned his wife and came to New York. In 1906 the wife obtained a decree of divorce in Virginia and then came to New York. Simmonds married again and is now living with his second wife.

The first wife sued for divorce in New York, alleging that she had instructed her Virginia atorney to get only a separation decree for her in Virginia, and that the divorce decree there is invalid. In dismissing her complaint on its merits, Justce Giegerich said:

"Another woman has married the defendant in reliance upon the divorce which the plaintiff obtained. To permit the plaintiff to brand that other woman would be shocking to the conscience and to every sense of equity. It would be difficult to conceive a greater injury to the second wife, if this action were allowed to be successful.

"This is a case where it should be held that there is an estoppel on both sides. To hold otherwise would be to inflict a shocking injustice and injury upon an innocent member of society under the guise of maintaining a principal necessary for the protection of society and its mebers."

APPLES

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KILLS CUSTOMER.

Negro is Held by Coroner's Jury For Murder.

Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A murder occurred a few nights ago at a store run by Preston Robinson, colored, near Prince George courthouse. It appears that Robinson was running a blind tiger in connection with his store. Archie Williams, another negro, came in to the store and asked Robinson to credit him for some whiskey. Robinson refused. A fight followed, in which Robinson shot Williams dead. At the coroner's inquest, Robinson denied that he shot Williams. He afterwards admitted it and claimed self-defense. He is being held without bail for trial.

Callahan For Commissiener.

D. J. Callahan, was advanced into further prominence as a probable District Commissioner yesterday when more endorsements of him were sent to the White House.

While Mr. Callahan has not taken an active part in the campaign for the office, his friends have been working with unceasing energy, and it became known yesterday that Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, of which State Mr .Callahan is a native, would be satisfied with Mr. Callahan's nomination.

Many citizens of Virginia, especially at Norfolk, where Mr. Callahan formerly resided, are working with Mr. Callahan's Washington friends to obtain his appointment.

Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

MONUMENT FOR POCAHONTAS.

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating $5,000 Toward Cost.

Against the objection of Senator Bailey the Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating $5,000 toward the erection of a monument at Jamestown, Va., to the memory of the Indian princess Pocahontas.

The monument is to commemorate the establishment of the first English-speaking colony in America, and the Pocahontas Memorial Association is to contribute an additional $5,000.

The bill was reported by Senator Swanson from the Committee on the Library. Senator Bailey, of Texas, said he disapproved the policy to erect ing government monuments to commemorate all sorts of incidents and occasions. If it were pursued, he said, it will be no more honor to have a monument of this kind thirty or forty years from now than to be a member of the United States Senate. The Senate then passed the bill.

Naval Commissary Scandal.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—The Federal Department of Justice has taken a hand in the naval commissary scandal in the Atlantic fleet, involving charges of grafting between the commissary stewards and naval contractors. United States Attorney Groner is attending the naval court of inquiry sitting on the battleship Vermont. Grand jury proceedings are in contemplation if the evidence develops participation of civilians who could not be reached by a naval court.

Proclamation of the Governor

COMMONWEALTH, OF VIRGINIA,
Office of the Governor.
Richmond, December 10, 1912.

To the People of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

As required by Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved February 14, 1912, and March 14, 1912, I, Wm. Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, do proclaim that at the election held on the fifth of November, 1912, sixty thousand one hundred and seventy-six votes were cast for the amendment to Section 117, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Virginia, concerning the form of organizaton of cities and towns, and sixteen thousand two hundred and two votes were cast against ;that fifty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-six votes were cast for the amendment to the Constitution permitting city commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves, and twenty thousand nine thundred votes cast against it; that fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four votes were cast for the amendment to the Constitution permitting city treasurers to succeed themselves and twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-three votes were cast against it.

I therefore declare that all of said amendments have been adopted. Said amendments are as follows:

Sec. 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the General Assembly and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in Article IV, of this Constitution,and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the General Assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions and powers set forth in this article, otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained, the General Assembly may, by general or by special act (passed as prescribed in Article IV. of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly proven) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide from time to time for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth, such form or forms of municipal government as the General Assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may hereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law.All limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in section one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality .

The General Assembly for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum for the same class by at least ten thousand.The General Assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, or any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

Sec. 19. In every city, so long as it has a corporation Court, or a separate circuit court, there shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of such city, one Attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall, also, in those cities having a separate circuit court, be the attorney for the Commonwealth for such circuit court.

In every city there shall be elected for a tsrm of four years in a manner to be provided by law, one commissioner of revenue, whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Section 120. In every city there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, a city treasurer for a term of four years, one city sergeant, for a term of four years, whose duties shall be prescribed by law ;and a mayor, for a term of four years, who shall be the chief executive officer of such city. All city and town officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities and towns or some division there of, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the General Assembly shall designate.

Given under my hand and under the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine-hundred and twelve, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Commonwealth.

WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Governor.

By the Governor:
B. O. James,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie $55,173.55		
Legal tender notes 15,865.00		
	71,038.55	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund,		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding,		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
	1,159,125.61	
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
Directors.

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Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2
Dress Gloves pair ..$1, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair .... 25c to 50c
Lined Gloves, pair 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50, $2.00.
Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each ..$5.00 and $6.00
Lap Robes $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Outing Night Robes 50c, 75c. $1.00.
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Outing Pajamas suit $1.00, $1.50
Holeproof Hosiery box $1.50 to $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each 50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 $1.50
Cuff Buttons pair 25c, 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, to $1.00
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by H. W. Fenty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 87, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 289 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

Dec. 5. 3t.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practicaly all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued accordins to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

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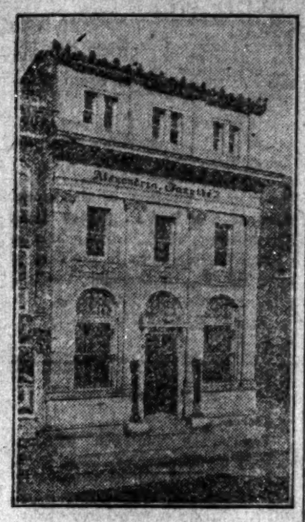

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GOVERNOR WILSON'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

The speech of Governor Wilson at a dinner oin New York last night was to the point, and shows that as President of the United States he will be the right man in the right place. He manifested the spirit of Andrew Jackson in his defiance of the money barons who, it is believed, are endeavoring to bring financial distress upon the country in order to cast odium upon a Democratic administration. While the Governor uses the word gibbet in an accommodated sense, he announced his determination to do all possible to bring to punishment people who would mulct the country into distress for political purposes.

Governor Wilson has taken the bull by the horns, and it is believed he has been raised up for a duty which should have been performed by his predecessors.

During the speech he let it be known that he will deal summarily with any man or set of men who undertake to upset the business interests of the country by precipitating a panic. The President-elect was talking about reports that has reached his ears that his assumption of the office of President would disturb the business of the country and cause a panic.

The Governor continuing, said: "If any man undertakes to precipitate a panic, I promise him a gibbet as high as Haman. I don't mean a literal gibbet, because there would be no pain after it was applied, but I will put upon him a mark that will be felt as long as there are members of his family surviving."

Governor Wilson urged his hearers to forget that they ever were partisans, declaring that if they did not go away purposing to put more force into the best things in the nation, they had wasted their evening.

JUST COMPAINT AGAINST RAILROADS.

The complaints against railroad centering in Alexandria published in yesterday's Gazette were read by the entire community and heartily endorsed and those directly interested were wroth when they realized that the companies had not dealt in good faith with the city which had cheerfully acceded to all their requests. The injustice perpetrated upon Alexandria by the present mangers of the Bluemont Branch of the Southern Railway has long since become exasperating to the commercial people of the city, while those compelled to patronize the branch in going to and fro in Fairfax and Loudoun counties had become disgusted with the present unsatisfactory transportation facilities offered Alexandria which city has expended much money in the conception and building of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, the original name of the road. People of Alexandria neraly three years ago had indulged dream of the materila benefits which would accrue to the city upon building of the road. From present indications it looks as though the city is about to be cut off from all its benefits.

The complaint against the electric car lines for raising its rates is discussed on the first page of today's fined itself to a question of increased rates.

POSTOFFICE NOTES.

Preparations in Progress for the Parcels Post Service to Commence January 1st.

Postmaster J. A. Eggborn is making active preparations at the postoffice for the instalation of the parcels post service which is to start operation Wednesday morning January 1st, 1913.

A window has been set aside next to the registry department where all parcels post matter will be received and weighed.

Postmaster Eggborn today received complete instructions and book of rules from the postmaster general giving a list of all stations in the United States, to be used for quick reference by the postal clerks in figuring out the postage rates on packages to various points.

January 1st being a holiday the postoffice will close at 10 o'clock so it is not expected that there will be many packages received for parcels post delivery on that day, the office being open but a few hours.

IS IT THE LAST OF US.
(COMMUNICATED.)

When we shake off this mortal coil and our bodies, at least, are on the level in Mother Earth ,is it all? Judging from the way some of our cemeteries are looked after by relatives and one-time friends, some people think so. They seem to think that when we have fulfilled our mission on earth,and in some cases "left bread and to spare" behind, that, like the mighty oak, as it falls, so shall it lie. It is a fact worth mentioning that cows graze and horses roam in one of the cemeteries of our city, the owners of which represent the wealthiest congregation we have. By hard work on part of a few the approach was made good and the street beautified. A cemetery, the firs tabode of the dead to be kissed by the sun as it peeps from the hills of Maryland; a cemetery almost surrounded by the majestic Potomac and its tributaries; a beautiful spot where undisturbed in sleep profound, unheeding there lay the remains of some of the noblest sons and daughters of Erin, and many native born. Is it possible when we have kissed the death-chilled cheek, we have pressed them to our bosom for the last time, when we have gone to the graveyard and have shed tears of sorrow over loved ones, that this is all? Do we care whether winter,in its fury bedecked that mound with wreckage of nature? Do we care whether the marble slab with which we marked his grave tumbles and crushes? Do we care whether the callous hoof of cattle tramp upon the earth above him? Some one cares if we don't. Though sleeping their last sleep, remember that it is your mother, father, sister, brother or child still, and perhaps you will meet them in that solemn realm where death is unknown and sorrows never come.

—H.

In the Circuit Court for the city today R.H.Cox wa sappointed sergeant administrator of the estate of James Finnell, deceased.

Preacher Charged With Crime.

Virginia officials were yesterday called upon to arrest and hold for extradition Rev. W. J. Hubbard, charged with criminal relations with an 11-year-old inmate of the Davis Child's Shelter, of Charleston, W. Va., which institution Hubard was superintendent until a few days ago. Hubbard is supposed to be visiting relatives at Broadway, Va. That Hubbard had wronged her and had threatened to kill her if she told anyone was the startling story told the matron by the girl. Hubbard left several days ago to visit relatives, and since his departure a meeting of the directors decided to sever his connection with the institution. Yesterday the girl told her story, and immediately a warrant was issued for Hubbard's arrest. The Davis Child's Shelter is maintained by Hon. Henry G. Davis, to care for homeless children and place them in homes. There are at present 35 inmates.

Attention Owls!

A meeting of the Alexandria Nest of Owls is hereby called to be held at 6:45 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, at the Old Elk's Hall, for the purpose of taking suitable action upon the death of the late Robert W. French, a member of the order.

18 1t. LEWIS H. MACHEN, President.

A Warning To Alexandrians

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Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,000

Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000

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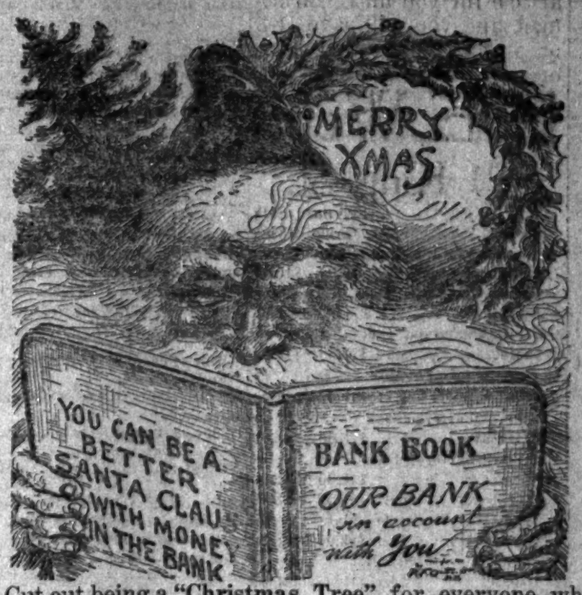

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1911, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of said court have been ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No.1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and, after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $50 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $50 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A" in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 89 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years."

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Drop into our store sometime and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

JAN'S PRESENTIMENT

It Was of Disaster, but Everything Eventually Came Out All Right.

By MARGARET MANNING.

From the first moment of his opening the door Jan Olesen felt a presentiment of disaster. There was something in the atmosphere of the boarding house, with its stuffy hall, its gilt mirrors, its glaring plush ornamentation, that sickened him, so that when the little maid came forward and asked whom he wished to see he could hardly utter Mina's name.

Jan Olesen, fresh from the west, where he had established himself as a prosperous farmer within three years after his arrival from Sweden, a penniless youth, looked in surprise at the little servant's troubled face.

"You are from my country?" he asked in his native tongue, and at the sound of the words the little fair-haired maid-of-all-work broke down and cried.

"I—I haven't heard the old speech for so long," she said, and then began smiling through her tears as the sun smiles out of a blue sky. And the twinkling eyes that she turned upon him were very blue, and her smile as sunny as a Swedish girl's smile can be.

Jan Olesen looked at her in grave compassion.

"Do they treat you well here, child?" he asked.

She shrugged her shoulders. "Some of the boarders do," she answered. "Theatrical folks are mostly kind. But Miss Dalrymple—she's a terror. She's leading lady in the 'Red Slipper' chorus, you know—and, say," she added, breaking into the easily acquired slang of America, "what do you think? She's Swedish, too, for all her American airs and English name."

Olesen clutched at the wall to save himself from falling. Before his eyes a mist was swimming. His mind went back to the day when he, renting a cheap hall bedroom almost in the next city block, had met Mina Jensen. She was just such a little maid as this, newly arrived from the old country. He remembered her shy smile, her engaging frankness. And they had become engaged, and he had gone west to make his fortune. Now after three years he had returned—to what?

Through the mist broke a scent of patchouli. Out of it he saw a woman approach, with fashionably done hair

"I'm to Be Sent Away," She Said.

and gaudy dress; and through the floating clouds he saw a slim hand, much bejeweled, stretched forth to his.

"Why, if it isn't Jan!" exclaimed Mina. "I guess you didn't know me, Jan. Well, what are you staring at?" she continued to the girl. "Get busy with your work, whatever it is! Ain't she the impudent thing! Just a greenhorn, you know! Come right in, Jan, and tell me about your self and if you've brought back a wad to blow in in New York. And say, Jan, can that stuff you wrote me about getting married and show me a good time in this burg instead. Nix on a Minnesota farm for mine!"

He escaped afterward—it might have been hours or minutes, but the last thing of which he was aware was Mina standing at the door of her apartment and gazing after him with a puzzled, quizzical air.

"Poor Jan! You haven't learned much in Minnesota, Jan!" she had said at parting. And her designs on his pocket-book had been transparent enough to bring a blush of shame to his tanned face, so that he could only raise his hat mechanically in response to her farewell.

She had refused to discuss their marriage; instead, he was to take her to dinner on the next evening. His love had changed to horror. For three years her memory, her letters—changed though they were—had been the spur which goaded him to success. Now the fabric of ambitions which he had built up was shattered.

But in the loneliness of his room that night his thoughts gradually began to flow in their accustomed groove again. He must have been mistaken. Surely Mina Jensen, the little country girl whom he had met in the steerage, animated by the same hopes as himself, cradled in the same land, could not have changed so. Perhaps it was he who had changed. Perhaps he was too slow, had remained a "greenhorn," for all his success, while she had progressed beyond him.

He resolved to tell her everything on the following night: all his aims and aspirations; to beg her to come back with him to Minnesota. There, on their lonely farm, they would settle, as the old folks had done in Sweden, they would be happy. . . .

He fell asleep at last, happy in his dreams.

But on the next night the old feeling came over him again at the sight of the hall, the scent of perfume, the faded tawdriness of it. He hesitated upon the threshold; he could not enter.

And the little maid's eyes were red from tears.

"You have been crying, my dear," said Olesen, using the Swedish word of endearment. "What is the matter? You won't tell me? Yes, you'll tell a fellow-countryman. Come, tell me!"

"I'm to be sent away," she said, her voice quavering.

"Away? Well, but there are better places."

"O, yes. I'm not afraid. But she said—"

"She? Who?"

"Miss Dalrymple. She said—I can't tell you—well, that I didn't behave—that I talked to the men here—that I talked to you yesterday. And she pays twenty a week, so Mrs. Simmons is afraid to affront her. And she said that if I didn't go she would. She hates me because I'm from the same country, and—and she doesn't want people to know that she was once a working girl like me."

Olesen heard a door open softly above. Down the stairs, horrible in their glaring carpeting, floated the faint odor of patchouli. For an instant he pondered; then, taking the girl by the arm, he led her to the door.

"My dear," he said, "in the state I come from there are broad acres of land—land like we have at home, with forests and lakes. And there are no Miss Dalrymples there, and women are treated differently. Would you like to come with me to see the place I'm speaking of?" He spoke in Swedish now. "There, don't let those tears come. No, never mind your hat; there's a department store round the corner where you can get all you need. But hurry, for it closes at five, and we've got to get to the city hall first and take out our marriage license."

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LET WOMEN WOO THE MEN

Old Custom, Declares English Writer, Is the Cause of Much Marital Unhappiness.

Surely the most foolish of all the many foolish conventions that ruin human joy is the decree that women must wait passively to be wooed, declares a writer in the London Chronicle. Now, why should they? Why can't they be natural and honest and show their feelings? Why must they be compelled to act an indifference quite foreign to them? Perhaps some of you hold with Shaw and Shakespeare that they don't wait to be wooed. Some of them certainly don't. Generally speaking, however, few women even nowadays have the pluck to go dead against a convention of this sort, which has such a tremendously strong hold on the masculine sense of fitness.

If woman's charm is to depend on this idiotic convention that men have created around her—namely, that she is a perfectly cold, passive, negative creature who waits in a state of suspended animation, as it were, until the man condescends to make her come alive—the sooner the modern feminists invent some more reasonable tradition of charm the better for us all.

Now, let us suppose a couple that has overcome all the initial obstacles. They have managed the difficult task of finding each other, have got their declaration over, and are safely engaged. What happens next? Every possible thing that can be done to create an illusion around them is done. They are encouraged to meet often, but the conditions under which they meet are as different as can be from the conditions of their future married life. Does that man ever see that girl in any kind of negligee, or does she see him unshaved, say? Does he have any experience of how she will run a house or manage affairs? Does she have any chance of finding out that he's faddy about food, or mean about money?

These are material things, it is true, and therefore not of the first importance; but, on the other hand, what chance do they have either to discover each other's spiritual state? Don't they, as a rule, act and sham all through, and dress up for each other, and spend their time under the most artificial conditions, pleasure seeking? Are they ever encouraged to have earnest conversations with each other to discuss the more serious aspects of their future life together? No, the entire business is conducted in the most absurdly irresponsible, once-married-we'll-shake-down-all-right spirit, which would be comical but for the fact that the results are often so deeply tragical.

Porous Metals.

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Store Robbed.

Green Bay, Va., Dec. 17.—The general merchandise store of Rowlett & French, here, was robbed about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning. The safe was blown open, and the contents which amounted to more than $300 in cash and checks were stolen. Several parties of the village heard the explosion, which was evidently the work of professionals, as nitroglycerine was used, a vial being found near the store this morning. Several crowbars were taken from the tool house of the Southern Railway Company here and used in moving the safe.

This is the second time within the last two months that the store of Rowlett & French has been robbed. No clue whatever up to this time has been found that would lead to the identity of the thieves.

Female Gamblers Arraigned.

London, Dec. 1.7—Ninety society folk, including two women arrested in the police raid on an alleged gambling house in fashionable Wilton circle, off Belgrave Square, today were arraigned before a police magistrate and all were released under $250 bonds, pledged not to frequent gambling houses.

The man calling himself Roy Mackay, and his croupier, taken in the raid on the Wilton Circle house, which is next door to the residence of the Earl of Droghe, last night, were remanded to pail without bail, to await trial Monday.

It was believed that the raid last night was only the beginning of a police crusade against gambling dens frequented by women.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has decided to accept the offer by the British government of a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States. Among the first wreaths to reach Dorchester House was one from Queen Mother Alexandra. Hundreds of applications have been received already from prominent persons for seats in Westminister Abbey for the memorial service for the late ambassador, which is to be held on Friday.

The grand jury at Herkimer, N. Y., returned indictments against several Little Falls' strike leaders arrested in the riot yesterday on October 30, when two police officers were shot. Robert A. Bakeman, a former preacher; Geo. Vaughan and Fred Hirsh, of Schenectady, are charged with rioting and B. L. Legere, of Bridgeport, Ct., and Phillip Poccinic, of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, with asault in first degree. The men were bound over for trial in January. An indictment against Mayor Lunn, of Schentachdy, charged with making speeches in defiance of the police during the textile strike, was returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

Convicted of defrauding a Boston Hotel, Rev. Harry R. Fuller, who said he was the minister of Baptist church in Flemington, N. J., was sentenced to one month in jail yesterday. Fuller is alleged to have given two worthless checks to the hotel management in payment for board and room.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, last night was locked in jail at Indianopolis, after his bond of $10,000 had been increased to $15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defndant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is the highest in office in a labor union of 12,00 members, and with Ryan, he is charegd as being one of 40 officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

Tomorrow Never Comes.

The Herculean task of the householder is preparing for today. With the family it is life in the present. There is no tomorrow. In the other months of the year things are not, or do not seem, so lively as at Christmas, and the animation is not as noticeable. It is the custom, time hallowed, to remember those you love at this time. Have you selected dyour gift? What could you select a nicer, prettier, more desirable and necessary one than at Marshall's shoe parlors? Whether it be for your mother, grandmother, wife or child, or even a needy friend and, in deed, for your mother-in-law, it is all the same. Drop in and talk the matter over with Mr. Marshall or his congenial clerks and they can help you to decide. Don't wait. Procrastination is the thief of time. There is no tomorrow.

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8:47 A .M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:57 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and slepeing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

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McKeesport, Pa.—With 7,000 converts to his credit here, Billy Sunday, evangelist, when interrupted by a skeptic, yelled, "leave him to me; I can lick five men you ever saw."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Carlin today introduced a bill in the House to construct a public building at Leesburg. Mr. Carlin's bill provides that the building shall cost $65.500. The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is now busily engaged in the preparation of a "Pork Barrel" bill. The committee hopes to report its bill to the House soon after the holiday recess. In the meantime Representative Carlin will endeavor to have his bill for the building at Leesburg incorporated in the measure which the Democrats will endeavor to pass at the present session providing for public buildings all over the United States.

Walter F. Oliver, of Fairfax, was a visitor at the Capitol today.

A lot of prominent members of both the Senate and House of Representatives will journey to Staunton next Week to atetend the Wilson celebration to be held there on December 28th. Representative Carlin is to attend a Masonic banquet in Newport News on the evening of December 27th. He will go from there to attend the Wilson celebration at Staunton on the following day.

Representative Flood, who represents the Staunton district in the House, will also be at the Wilson celebration. Senator Martin cannot attend the celebration because of the illness of Mrs. Martin. Mr. Edward Halsley, assistant superintendent of the Senate Press Gallery, and a colonel on Governor Mann's staff, is also going to Staunton next week.

Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, closed his defense of any wrong doing in connection with his relations with the Standard Oil Company, today by reading to the Clapp Committee a statement which alleged that William R. Hearst, the New York published paid $35,000 for Archbald letters which he published. Foraker declared he knew nothing as to the accuracy of the statement, which was secured by one of his private agents from Willie Winkfield, of Chicago, and purported to be Winkfield's version of how the letters were secured. The ex-Senator vigorously denied ever being in any sense a lobbyist for Standard Oil, and insisted that there was nothing unethical in his acting as counsel for the Oil Trust at one period in his career.

The Burnett-Dillingham immigartion bill, requiring as a pre-requiste to admission tha tall aliens over 16 years of age must be able to read and write their native language passed the House late this afternoon by a vote of 178 to 52.

Killed in Mine Explosion.

Rochum, Prussia, Dec. 18.—Thirty five men were reported killed and many more injured today in a mine explosion near her.

Character witnesses for Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, had the stand today, as the last phase of the presentation of the testimony for the defense. They included men who had known the accused from boyhood, and others who had known him only in the courtroom or in the practice of law in Scranton, where he lives.

After waiting nearly an hour for an expected witness, the House Money Trust Committee decided to recess until this afternoon, and then when the witness hurried in, changed their minds and decided to begin their hearings at once.

The resignation of Archbishop Noeul, of Santo Domingo, is expected by the State Department whenever the present factional disturbances are quieted. The archbishop, who was placed at the head of the government through American influence, resigned State Department today.
Monday, when trouble appeared with the rebel chiefs, Vasquez and Arias, but reconsidered his decision. As soon as peace is secured the archbishop will quit. The appointment of Eduardo Soler as minister of finance of Santo Domingo, was reported to th

Thirty Indians, representing the Brotherhood of North American Indians, called at the White House today to pay their respects to President Taft. Part of them were garbed in brilliant native costumes. Preparations are being made for a great gathering of Indians in Washington March 3, with a view to having them take a place of unusual prominence in the inaugural festivities. The Brotherhood has completed its secon dannual convention, and will send an annual memorial to Congress tomorrow.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Berlin—Conrad Barth, an absconding clerk, mailed back $1,750 to his employers from Monte Carlo, saying he had won a fortune at the tables.

London,—At the trial of an accused bigamist it was shown that he borrowed 3175 from wife No. 2, which he used to pay the expenses of marrying wife No. 3.

Three nuns traveling in Austrian Poland were arrested when they aroused the suspicion of an official and proved to be Russian spies in disguise.

Berlin—Students in the twenty-three German universities have organized to protect against alleged favoritism shown to foreign students at Palls.

Lahore—A painting which experts declare to be a Rembrandt, has been found at Laudam Bazaar here.

New York—Mrs. Flower W. Wieland, arrested for failing to send her children to scholo, said public schools corrupt the morals of children. She promised to have a private tutor and was dismissed.

Cambridge, Mass.—Baseball has been the greatest single factor for good among the Chinese, said Dr. Charles W. Eliott at a meeting of Harvard students. "It supplants games of chance," he said."

Washington—Speaker Clark, of the House, may issue an order to the reading clerk to call members of Congress simply by their last names at roll call.

Eugene and Susan Dexhimer married three weeks, have gone to the divorce court because they can't agree as to how the family estate be divided.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Rev. Wm. P. Stevenson is looking for the thief who stole his coat while he was delivering a sermon on stealing.

New York—Leopold Edison, defendant in a suit for divorce has filed a suit against hih wife for alimony.

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Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 17th, 1912, there were present R. D. Brumback Esq., President, and Messrs. Spinks, Burke, Yates, Smith, Birrell, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan, and Chauncey.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider a resolution granting permission to the C. & P. Telephone Company to operate an aerial cable in the city and also a resolution to inquire into the action of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company on increased rates.

The joint committee on General Laws, Finance and Streets, recommended the following:

"Be it Resolved: By the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia be and is hereby authorized to string, maintain and operate an aerial cable and fixtures from its present exchange building along the south side of King street to Fairfax street, thence across King to the northside thereof, thence attached to the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the northside of King street to Fayette street, thence attached to poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company along the west side of Fayette street to the south side of Prince street and thence attached to the poles of the said The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia along the south side of Prince street to the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, all of said cable to be attached to poles already erected, it being understood and greed that the said The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia will not later than January 1, 1918, if permitted by the City Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of constructing underground conduits on King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette street, if at that time the said Company has any poles or cables on said King street between Fairfax and Fayette street, and in the event that the said company at that time has no poles or cables on said King street, between Fairfax street and Fayette street, that then the said company, will, not later than January 1, 1918, if permitted by the Cit Council of Alexandria so to do, begin the work of laying underground conduits on some other street in the City of Alexandria.

The City Council of Alexandria reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this resolution."

Mr. Birrell offered the following amendment which was adopted.

"And be it further,

"Resolved: That any increase in the rates charged by said Telephone Company or its successors shall act as a revocation of the licenses granted by this resolution."

A motion by Mr. Spinks to lay on the table was lost. Ayes, Mr. Spinks, (1); noes, Messrs. Burke, Yates, Smith, Birrell, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan, Chauncey and Mr. President. (9).

The resolution as amended was adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Burke, Yates, Smith, Birrell, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan, Chauncey, and Mr. President. (9).

Noes. Mr. Spinks, (1).

A resolution offered by Mr. Smith to appoint a special commithtee to confer with the corporation attorney in reference to the increased rates established by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and to take such proceedings as may be necessary to adjust the rates charged between this city and Washington, D. C., was unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Smith, Brockett and Bryan were appointed from this board.

The Board then adjourned.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 63 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 6, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness, described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

FREDERICK P. RUSSELL,
E. A. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.